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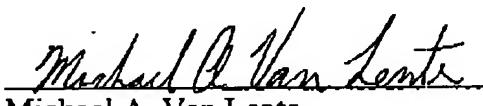
REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111(a)(2), Applicants hereby supplement their previous response of July 24, 2006 to the Examiner's January 24, 2006 Office Action. Absent a request to the contrary, a listing of claims is hereby provided, unchanged from the previous response.

The Examiner is respectfully directed to page 4, line 22, of the previous response, wherein Applicants have respectfully requested that the Examiner provide an affidavit setting forth details of his personal knowledge that may relate to his rejection of claims 1, 3, 5, 12-15, 17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 02076550 taken together with U.S. Pat. No. 4,119,733 to Hsieh, et al. Such personal knowledge may also have impacted the Examiner's rejection of claims 4, 6, 7, 16, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over JP 02076550 taken together with the Hsieh, et al. patent and other patents. The incorrect cite of 37 CFR § 101.4(d)(2) should be amended to read 37 CFR § 1.105(d)(2).

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Consistent therewith, favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone should any issue remain. Thank you for your help and consideration.

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